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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This Communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to allow timely filing of this Response up to, and including, December 2, 2002 (given that November 30, 2002, falls on the Saturday preceding that Monday). Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$980, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for this Response. If this amount is incorrect, please debit or credit any additional fee(s) that should become due during the pendency of these proceedings to Deposit Account Number 50-1273.

Applicants request that the Examiner enter the substance of this Response.

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